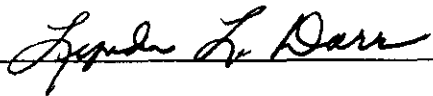


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Questions regarding this matter may be directed to Gary A. Evenson at (608) 266-6744.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, October 29, 2003

By the Commission:



Lynda L. Dorr
Secretary to the Commission

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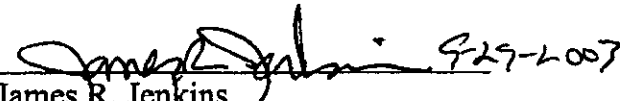
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**AFFIDAVIT OF U.S. CELLULAR CORPORATION
REGARDING USE OF FEDERAL HIGH-COST SUPPORT FUNDS**

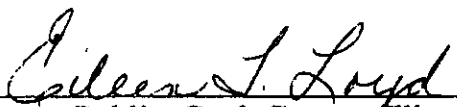
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF COOK)

I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, state as follows:

1. I am the Vice President - Legal and External Affairs of U.S. Cellular Corporation.
2. I am a corporate officer responsible for certifying U.S. Cellular Corporation's use of Federal High Cost Support Funds.
3. U.S. Cellular Corporation is an eligible telecommunications carrier within the meaning of § 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996, and is eligible to receive universal service support pursuant to § 254(3) of the Act.
4. U.S. Cellular Corporation files this affidavit in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's order of May 23, 2001, in Docket No. 96-45, which requires states to certify to the Federal Communications Commission and fund administrator, Universal Service Administrative Company, that all Federal High-Cost Support within this state be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.
5. U.S. Cellular Corporation hereby states that it will use the Federal High Cost Support Funds only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended pursuant to § 254(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.


James R. Jenkins

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 29th day of September, 2003



Notary Public, Cook County, Illinois
My Commission Expires 5/30/2004

